

Newsletter for Belle Vue Primary & Nursery School

Welcome back!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely jubilee bank holiday and managed to celebrate the jubilee with family and friends. As always this half term is going to be a really busy one so please keep checking the diary dates, your phones for text messages and emails.

Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre will be held on **Friday 24th June** starting at **3:30pm**. There will be a wide range of stalls, games and activities. We look forward to seeing everyone, please bring your friends and family along too. If you would like to donate any raffle prizes, please send them into the school office. If you have a small business and interested in a stall please contact Mrs Bell. If you can help with setting up the fayre or hosting a stall, we'd really like to hear from you. Please speak to a member of our P.T.A or one of the ladies in the office and they will pass on your details.

A big **THANK YOU** to everybody who sent in a donation last Friday towards our Summer Fayre!



Sunny Weather: On sunny days please make sure that your child brings a sun hat into school and apply sun cream before they leave home.



Remind your child to bring in a water bottle each day, this should be filled with water or weak squash only.



Sponsored Walk: We have organised a sponsored walk to help raise funds for new benches around our school.



The walk will take place on your child's Sports Day. Each year group will do the following laps:

Nursery and Reception—2 laps of the field

KS1—3 laps of the field

KS2—5 laps of the field

A sponsor form will be sent out early next week, so please keep your eyes peeled



After your child has completed their walk, please place all sponsor money inside a sealed envelope and return to the office by **Friday 15th July**.

Thank you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 22nd June

**Nursery Induction meeting for new starters
1:30pm and 5:30pm**

Thursday 23rd June

**Reception Induction meeting for new starters
1:30pm and 5:30pm**

Friday 24th June

Summer Fayre 3:30pm

Monday 4th July to 6th July

Year 4 Residential—Frank Chapman

Monday 4th July

**Sports Day—Morning Nursery 10:50—11:50am
Afternoon Nursery 2pm—3:00pm**

Tuesday 5th July

Sports Day—Reception Classes 2pm—3:15pm

Thursday 7th July

Sports Day—Years 4, 5 & 6 1:30—3:15pm

Friday 8th July

Sports Day—Years 1, 2 & 3 1:30—3:15pm

Friday 8th July

Year 6 Trip—Pioneer Centre

Tuesday 12th July

Y6 Performance 1:30pm and 7pm

Wednesday 13th July

Y6 Performance 7pm

Tuesday 19th July

Y6 Leaver's assembly (time to be confirmed)

Wednesday 20th July 2022

End of Year/Start of the Summer Holidays

Thursday 21st July 2022

Teacher Training Day

Monday 5th September 2022

Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 6th September 2022

Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 7th September 2022

Return to School

Year 1 enjoyed a super day at the Sea Life Centre last week. We saw seahorses, sting rays, penguins, otters, sharks and a giant sea turtle. Some children even touched a starfish! The children were fantastic and very sensible on their first official school trip. They were brilliant Belle-Vue role models.

A special thank you to all the staff and parents who accompanied us and made the trip such a success!

Mrs Cowdell and Miss Winwood



Sports Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be holding our annual sports day for all children this year – something we have been looking forward to after Covid restricted all of our activities for the last two years.

Sports day will be held on the following dates for our children:

Morning Nursery: Monday 4th July - 10.50am to 11.50am

Afternoon Nursery: Monday 4th July - 2.00pm to 3.00pm

Reception: Tuesday 5th July – 2.00pm to 3.15pm

Years 4, 5 and 6: Thursday 7th July – 1.30pm to 3.15pm

Years 1, 2 and 3: Friday 8th July – 1.30pm to 3.15pm



Nursery activities will take place on the Reception playground and parents will be able to watch from the raised area.

Reception to Year 6 will take place on the school field. If you are able to come and support, please bring along your own chair or picnic blanket. We have been fortunate in the past to have some lovely weather so please can you ensure your child/children have their water bottles, bring a cap and have sun lotion applied before they come to school. Should the weather take a turn for the worse, school will send out a message. Please try to avoid ringing the office as the admin team are very busy.

All children can come to school wearing their PE kit as there will be sports activities for them to engage in all day. For nursery children, please can your child wear sports clothing?

Our PTA will be selling a selection of refreshments on the 5th, 7th and 8th – this is for parents/carers only, not for children.

In order to safeguard children at the end of sports day (years R to 6) please allow your child to be taken by their teacher to their classrooms. They will be dismissed as usual. For children in year 5 and 6 who have been given permission to walk home, they will be able to leave the school premises at the end of the day.

We understand that events such as sports day are exciting however, if spectating, please remain behind the marked off zones. Staff will escort the children to the opposite side of the field and you will be able to support and watch the races.

Fingers crossed for good weather!

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs C Davies





Thursday 9th June 10 of our year 5/6 team played a football match at home against Brook Primary School. The children played absolutely brilliant as a team and came out with a great result winning 3-2. Our 3 goals were fantastic, one was a penalty and two straight past the keep with no difficulty! All children represented the school well and persevered to the end.



All I can do is apologise for the delay on the goody bags and prizes. I am constantly emailing but I am still awaiting confirmation on when the goody bags and prizes will be coming into school but I am still on the case!

On **Monday 20th June** we have a year 5/6 football match playing at home against Dawley Brook Primary School and on **Monday 4th July** our girls' team will be playing their first match at home against Dawley Brooke Primary School too. 10 children will be picked for each match.

Letters will be going out next week to year 4's ready for swimming for when we come back in September. It will be continuing at the new Duncan Edwards Centre in Dudley on a Wednesday afternoon. All details to follow soon.

SPORTS DAY! Sports Day is happening this year and all parents/carers will be invited to watch their children partake in the day.

Nursery—Monday 4th July (Morning Nursery 10:50—11:50am (Afternoon Nursery) 2pm—3pm

Reception – Tuesday 5th July 2pm—3:15pm

Year 4,5 and 6 – Thursday 7th July 1:30-3:15pm

Year 1,2 and 3 – Friday 8th July 1:30—3:15pm

In the school holidays Crystal Leisure Centre and The Duncan Edwards Leisure Centre are offering free swimming for children. For an adult to attend with them it is £4.70. This is a great opportunity and something fun for the children! On the 25th July for 5 days The Duncan Edwards Leisure Centre are offering a 5-day course for £30. This is an opportunity for your children to attend a crash course of swimming to gain their confidence, learn how to swim and gain more experience. This would be great for any year 4s to attend as they will be going swimming in year 5. If any parents/carers fit into the option category both the admission and crash course will be half the price. Please speak to the receptionist at the swimming baths for more details.

Please make sure your children have brought back their PE kit in after half term, as we are having children who do not have their kit for PE in school. We are still having a lot of children wearing the wrong colours. Children are taking their PE kits home and not bringing them back this is resulting in children missing out on PE. PE is a big part of the national curriculum at school. Please can children take their PE kits home at the end of term unless they are wet or really dirty. The PE uniform is stated below with what the children need. They require a pair of pumps and trainers in school, as it is not safe for children to be doing PE in their school shoes. Unless their kit is dirty or wet please can we keep kits in school.

Indoor and outdoor kit needs to be in school every week as we will be doing as much PE outside as we can. Children are also able to wear coats, gloves, hats/caps, snoods or scarfs if this wish too. It is essential that all children have trainers to wear outdoors as school shoes are not permitted and pumps are not ideal.

Indoor PE kit: white t-shirt, red short and pumps.

Outdoor PE kit: Black/Navy or Grey joggers, hoodie or jacket, white t-shirt and trainers.

If they attend after school clubs and go home in their PE kits please ensure PE kits are returned.

PE days for the children;

Year 1 PE days – Tuesday afternoon and Friday morning.

Year 2 PE days – Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon.

Year 3 PE days – Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

Year 4 PE days – Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

Year 5 PE days – Wednesday afternoon and Friday afternoon.

Year 6 PE days—Monday morning, Thursday morning

